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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

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SLT 11/12/99 Thank you for the action mailed Oct 14, 1999. Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 11, line 3, please change "1485" to -1520-.

On page 20, line 7, please change "500" to -502-- and "3945-4455" to --3946-4560--.

REMARKS.

The specification and claims are amended to correct errors in cross references between recited sequences and SEQ ID reference numbers.

The application as filed included provisos excluding EST yu23d11 and yq76e12 and their translation products, see p.10, line 29-31, p.11, tables 4 and 5; and p.20, lines 3-4. In the action mailed Mar 5, 1999 the Examiner objected to the reference to these ESTs per se in the claims. By Amendments mailed May 18 and July 29, 1999, we replaced the EST references with the corresponding SEQ ID portions. Unfortunately, we did not sufficiently identify the support for our amendments, which resulted in the written description objection of the Oct 14, 1999